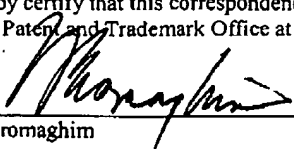


CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. 571.273.8300 on November 11, 2005.


Sue Bromaghini

November 11, 2005

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 11 2005**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nikoonahad et al.

Title: **Optical System for Measuring Samples Using Short Wavelength Radiation**

Application No.: 10/718,126

Filing Date: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Hoa Q. PHAM

Group Art Unit: 2877

Docket No.: TNCR.197US1

Conf. No.: 9108

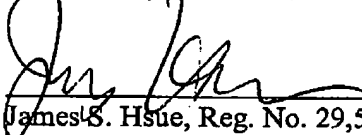
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

A report on the status of the above-identified patent application is hereby requested.
Please inform the undersigned when this application will reach examination.

Respectfully Submitted,


James S. Hsue, Reg. No. 29,545Date: November 11, 2005**CUSTOMER NO. 36257**

PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP
595 Market Street, Suite 1900
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 318-1160 (main)
(415) 318-1162 (direct)
(415) 693-0194 (fax)